"L'Africaine," with Nordica and Jean de Reszke.

Dickson's New Play, "Willie," at the Bijou.

dica as Selika, Jean de Reszke

mplications. Mr. Dickson's company duded Lillian Burkhardt, his wife; rtrude Whitty, Kate Oesterle, L. R. ckwell, Thomas A. Wise, Ed J. Conjuy, John H. Bunny, Virginia Bunan and Grace Filkins. "Willie" I be criticised in to-morrow's "Even-World."

PEOPLE'S THEATRE.
patrons of the People's Theatre
g been treated to kid-glove drama
ie shape of "Lady Windemere's
and "Aristocracy" had a meloa last night. It was W. C. Hudplay "A Man Among Men," with
landsome scenic effects and its
ilar" story. In the cast were J. M.
ile, R. F. McClannin, Dingley
, Ameila Bingham, Lotta Lynne
thers.

H. R. JACOBS' THEATRE.

CHANGES AT THE THEATRES. the soubrette role. Bobby Mack and H. J. Clarke were also in the company. HARLEM OPERA-HOUSE.

HARLEM OPERA-HOUSE.

"A Parlor Match" was the play—if it can be called a play—at Hammerstein's Harlem Opera-House last night, with Evans and Hoey as the stars. For ten years this piece has been making money for these gentlemen, and, judging from its reception last night, it could continue to do so. Evans and Hoey, however, announce that after this engagement they will not appear together again. This is inexpressibly sad.

COLUMBUS THEATRE.

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The Columbus Theatre in Harlem had the ever popular "Blue Jeans" last night, and the audience seemed to like it very much indeed. "Blue Jeans," although old, is better than most of the more recent plays, and its popularity is still very keen. The audience grew wildly enthusiastic over the famous buzz-saw scene, and the other features of the play were also well received. The cast was a good one.

NIBLO'S GARDEN COLUMBUS THEATRE.

NIBLO'S GARDEN. NIBLO'S GARDEN.

Niblo's Garden offered a plantation play to its patrons last night. This was "The South Before the War," and it was one of those elastic affairs that permitted the introduction of specialties. There was a cotton-picking scene, in which 150 negroes took part, and there was plenty of music and dancing. The story proved to be interesting, but not unusual, and there was a good deal of applause.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE. PROCTOR'S THEATRE.

The attractions at Proctor's Theatre yesterday were as numerous as ever. Among them were included the Sansoni sisters, strong women; the Deltorelli brothers, John Hart and Add Ryman, the the Tyrolean Quartet, Lawrence and Harrington, the four Diamantine dancers, John W. Ransome, Max and Jessa Miller, Les Pinauds, Emery and Marlowe, Leigh and Mayo, Gracie and Reynolds, Marle Mant, the Burts, the Worralis, Havens and Andrews and Val Vino.

TONY PASTOR'S

Vesta Tilley has made an immense hit

Vesta Tilley has made an immense hit at Tony Pastor's Theatre. She was heard again last night, and her efforts were duly appreciated. The other attractions were Lottie Glison, who sang two new songs; Frank Bush, Annie Hart, the dialect story-telier; Billy Carter, the banjoist; Isabella Carlini, Louise and Edward Lorrett, Frank H. Belcher, the California baritone: John J. and Lille Black, and Ryan, the musician, KOSTER & BIAL'S.

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Adrienne Larive, the eccentric singer, was heard again at Koster & Bial's Concert Hall last night, and Inaudi, the mathematical enigma, displayed his wonderful mental skill once more. Other artists were Rezene and Robini, comic trapeze artists, who made their first appearance in this country; Conroy and Fox, the comedians; Astarte, the mid-air illusion; Jessica, Bessie Bonehill, Bertoldi, the Braatz brothers, the Zanettos and Victoria Walters.

IMPERIAL MUSIC HALL

"Unlimited Utopia," the skit on the latest Gilbert and Sullivan opera, was continued at the Imperial Music Hall last night. A series of living pictures were introduced into the burlesque, but they did not enhance its value. Excellent work was done by Sam Bernard. Madge Lessing, Topack and Steele and Lizzle B. Raymond. Among the contributions to the vaudeville programme were Eunice Vance, Joe Flynn and the City Club Burlesque Company.

HUBER'S MUSEUM.

Coxey's Army was represented at Huber's Museum yesterday by three of its members, who were engaged at an enormous expense by special arrangement with Gen. Coxey." These members were Cyclone Kirkland, Jasper Johnson, Weary Bill Her and the dog Bunker Hill. The visions gazed at these gentlemen with great awe. They also gazed at Galletti's educated troupe of monkeys, also with awe.

CENTRAL OPERA-HOUSE.

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The Central Opera-House Music Hall, at Sixty-seventh street and Third avenue, had an excellent programme last night. The features of this programme were Carlsen, a comedian just arrived from Berlin; Troja, Van Auken and Vidella, Dolan and Lenhar, in comedy sketches; Satsuma, the equilibrist; the Hatts, Cain and Orndorff, the Brunnells, Grace Gaylor, Ouda, Bijou Mignon, and Alexis, a contortionist.

EDEN MUSEE. EDEN MUSEE.

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A Robbery Which Parted Lovers and

"I do not wish to be interrupted in

I arose and locked the door. He hesi-

been presented to one of my ances-"The ring," he proceeded, "came into that I intend to pay you well for your thought your question might imply some in the mansion of Mr. Howell, and dur-

hat I propose to tell you," he said, ancing around, "nor do I wish to have cept myself, not even my wife. I am positive that the last time I had the ring, showing it to a friend, I returned day, and when I yesterday unlocked the think I have something to relate ring from the little iron box, where I after the wedding, which is fixed for a few days?" I suggested. ortant to me and will be to you, if to search for it. I took out everything trace out the real facts, yet I as- in the safe and examined every spot and

"Was he with you when you locked the ring in the safe?"

up, and you have proof that you did morrow at 3 o'clock I will meet you and ter?"

pantomimists returned to the Eden Musee last night. This troupe became very popular some time ago, and its re-turn was heartfly welcomed. Nizarra's and Thora were there in all their story, and so were the Holdsworth trio in their sketch called. The Tinker; Ruth Davenport, Powell, the magician; Lola Yberri and Danko Gabor's Hungarian band. An Opinion that a Mile in 1.45 May Be Accomplished.

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DORIS'S MUSEUM.

Prince Tinymite, the midget, was once more the main feature of the curio halls of Doris's Eighth Avenue Museum, yesterday. The little fellow attracted considerable attention. Visitors also saw Annie Leak Thompson, the armiess wonder; Hone's trained birds, W. E. Harland, the cowboy planist; Leah Sherman, Miller and Myer, and a drama called "New Zion; or, Life Among the Mormons." Kid" Nichols's Idea of the Boston -Other Sporting Gossip.

What rate of speed will bleyclists be able to attain before they reach the lim-it? is a question in which wheelmen natter recently, a member of the Rac IN BROOKLYN PLAYHOUSES. complished in competition, provided the interest in cycling did not abate. He 'A Country Sport" Seen at the Park thought it would not be a great while before the performance was done, either, performance in Brokklyn at Col. Sinn's not within the power of a bicyclist to "A Country Sport" was given its first Johnny Sparks, Andrew Mack and

At the Amphion, last night, "The Black Crook" was produced with the same scenery and costumes used at the Academy of Music in New York. There are now over a hundred dancers who give life and color to the performance, dressed as they are in costumes representing all the shades in the rainbow. The ballets, marches and vaudeville performers still continue to be the attractive features of the play. Specialties are introduced by Wood and Shepard, musical comedians; May Gilroy, singing: Fielding, juggler, and Paige and Odell in a sketch.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

The Presidents of the Princeton and Cornell football associations met in this city yesterday afternoon and arranged for the first game of football for the season of 1894, to be played between the Princeton and Cornell teams at Manhattan Field Oct. 20. Cornell anticipates having a strong team in the field, the athletic council having decided to employ the best coachers that can be had and begin very early to train the team. GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

George Thatcher and his merry-makers in the musical extravaganza. "Africa." drew a fair audience to the Grand
Opera-House last night. The piece is
staged in an elaborate style and has all
the elements of farce, opera, circus and
minstrel show. Mr. Thatcher has an orchestra and a chorus of twenty-five
volces. In the company are John A.
Coleman, John C. Rice, Hilda Hollins,
Sally Cohen, Charles H. Hopper, Helen
Byron, H. W. Frillman, Thomas Lewis
and others.

BIJOU THEATRE.

Sampson, with the title of "the strong-

It is the goal of Danny McBride's ambitton to fight Billy Plimmer for the bantam-weight championship. Maxey Haugh has similar aspirations, and it is to settle which of the two is entitled to the distinction of making a match that they will be brought together at the Madison A. C. tournament next Saturday night at Grand Central Psiace, Owen Zeigler is another man who is working his way to the top of the lightweight division. He will spar Jack Falley. Tim Murphy and Frank Patterson and Eddie Sweeney and Jack Burke are engaged for six-round bouts.

A Cambridge, Mass. Despatch states that, fair weather or foul, the Harvard class races will be rowed this afternoon. This is a new move in boating at Harvard, and much interest is taken in the step. Instead of the single two-mile race in the Spring as heretofore, this year there will be a mile race on April 25 and the two-mile race on May 10, besides the one to-day. The course extends for a mile along the Beacon street wall, from the Harvard Bridge to the Union Boat-House.

Among the pleasing features of "The Hustler" at the Gayety Theatre last night were John Kernell as the penniless Irishman, and the Salvation Army rally. There are many specialities introduced in the play, including Smith and Cook, the "terrible tramps." The play is a farce-comedy. The company includes Mollie Thompson, E. J. Heffernan, Augustus Mills and Emil Hensel.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

"Peck's Bad Boy," with his series of jokes and antics, kept his father in hot water at the Empire Theatre last night, much to the pleasure of the onlookers. The youngster is well known to juverniles, who have read about his merry pranks, as well as many of the older ones, who enjoy the fun in the play.

NOVELTY THEATRE.

The eight-round contest at Boston last night between Griffo and Griffin, was decuared a draw. Griffo, however, had all the better of it, and made a show of the American.

NOVELTY THEATRE.

The Novelty Theatre began its career under the management of Joseph W. Frankel last night, with a performance of "Two Old Cronies," a rattling farce-comedy, which has been in Brooklyn before. The company included Frank M. Wills, W. T. Bryant, Lizzle Richimond, Monte Collins and other well-whown vaudeville entertainers, who were seen at their best. Matiness will be given to-day, Thursday and Saturday. Frank Craig, the Harlem "Coffee Cooler," has developed champlenship aspirations since he whipped Fred Morris in a finish fight. A defeat by Pete Burns, of Harlem, must be wiped out before he can constiently challenge Creedon, Moore, Fitzsimmons and men of that calibre. H welli try to accomplish this on Wednesday night, at Lenox Lyceum. Several other fistic stars are on the programme. gramme. . . .

The programme at Huber & Gebhardt's Casino last night was made up of Sherman and Morrisey, comedians; Moran and Colgan, Thomas Burns, the tenor; the Seva quartet, Lizzie Howard and Minnie Schult. After last Saturday's game in Balti-more, Dan Brouthers told Treasurer Talcott that Westervelt had more speed than any pitcher he ever found, and would develop into a star. Every time Westervelt pitched a ball, Clark, of Bal-timore, signalled to the bleachers to A Famous Tonic and Invigorator—Mil-tau's Callisava, Restores appetits, 183 B'way, \*\*

suspicion of my friend on your part, ing that time I closely studied every inand I would just as soon have you sus- mate, got the minutest details from my pect my own wife. Yes, he was pres- host concerning everything I wished to ent and saw me place the ring in the know, and then took my departure in an other being possesses it." ron box, lock that and afterwards lock open and informal manner without leav-"Intrinsically, no," he answered, "and the safe, and he is as anxious as I ing a suspicion behind that I was other yet to me invaluable for the reason I am to have me solve the mystery by than what I seemed. I then set my have named. The actual cash value of the recovery of the precious jewel." "So far so good. Now, then, you have of the city, and the day before that servants, of course?" ervants, of course?"

"Yes, six—two men, a boy and three

Percy and Miss Virginia Howell I called

"At a pawnbroker's." "Then it was really stolen?"

"Yes." the thief?

"I would like to try anything that thief." "Who is he?" "I did not say it was a man

'Man or woman, who is the party?" "Perhaps, for your own peace of mind you had better never know," I said. He turned deadly pale and trembled. "But not as an officer-not in my real

"Was he with you when you locked "But not as an officer—not in my real "I understand you," he gasped, "but He bounded from his seat, his eyes pawning it at Isaac Jacob's. You will rest until you are in jail."
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"But not as an officer—not in my real "I understand you," he gasped, "but He bounded from his seat, his eyes pawning it at Isaac Jacob's. You will rest until you are in jail."
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Danny Needham is out with a state-ment that he is willing to fight any man in the country at 145 to 150 pounds, and gives the preference to Dick O'Brien, of Lewiston, Me.

Joe Mulvey and George Wood have left Washington to join Mike Kelly's Allen-town team.

Bannon, the new Boston outfielder, was several degrees shy of League speed in the games in Brooklyn.

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"Then you shall prove it. Ah me, poor, geatleman did not know me. He dear Virginia! It will break her heart! gladeed at the two of us inquiringly. Willingly would I give half my fortune to have these miserable circumstances otherwise."

"Godfrey Percy, you were to have been married to my sister to-morrow. Only think of the disgrace which she, a Howell, has escaped from you, a Percy! In only another twenty-four hours she would have been the wife of a thief, rather raughly mean his shoulder and rather raughly upon his shoulder and Go without saying a word to any soul said, with a sharp severity:

"Godfrey Percy, I arrast you for stealins your friend's diamond ring and
the your friend's diamond ring and
the officer can find you, I will never
the officer can find you. I will never

was my own wife, then?"
"No, it was not your wife."
"Ah, thank heaven for that at least!"
he cried with a sigh of relief. "My sister?"
"No, it was not your sister."
"No, it was not your sister."
"No, it was not your sister."
"You will have it."
had never seen equalled, not even on the stage.
"He turned as white as death, threw up his hanks and then fell down on his knees and begged for mercy.
"Spare me!" he cried. "Spare me! It even a prince of the realm, my own hands should blow his brains out soarer than make my beloved sister the wife than make my beloved sister the wife certain sum of money and was too proud towards the door, and the condemned culprit in silence arose from his knees and slunk out of sight. That was the last I ever saw or heard of him. Both the brother and sister are now dead. I never knew what the interview was between them. She died in a madhouse in less than six months, and he was done such a wicked thing. I wanted a than make my beloved sister the wife certain sum of money and was too proud."

### THE REAL CULPRIT.

Caused Much Misery.

Some three years ago, said a well- my possession as the lineal male heir nown detective, I was sitting alone in on my twenty-first birthday, and though my office when a fine-looking, well- I have since worn it at times I have alessed man about twenty-eight or thir- ways watched with the most jealous y years of age entered and asked to see care and never left it out of my sight Mr. Carbon, the detective. except when locked up in my safe, "I am the person named and at your where I kept most important papers and

vice, sir," I replied. "Please be a few valuables.

"Now comes the mystery. My safe has a combination lock, and that comed a little, colored comewhat, and it to the safe. That was a week ago to-From my air of mystery I suppose safe to get a private paper I missed the was the only thing missing, and I found it is nominal value as an heirloom that nothing else was disturbed. The family, which has come down to loss of the ring are to question my questions, I fear we will not get on very fast. If he was must know to the contrary."

Why this question, Mr. Carbon?"

World, for anything you like. If you come to town—say William Perkins, are to question my questions, I fear we from Boston—and not even your wife will not get on very fast. If he was must know to the contrary."

No, it was not your wife will not get on very fast. If he was must know to the contrary." the family, which has come down to loss of the ring grieves me, and the through several generations it has come down to loss of the ring grieves me, and the brough several generations, it have mystery perplexes me, and so I have come to you to see if you can suggest what you think you did."
anything to relieve me. Understand "I beg your pardon, N

advice, and if you ever succeed in recovering the ring your reward shall be

"Was the ring so valuable as that?" the ring would not exceed (200), and yet I would give f1,000-nay, f2,000-rather han lose it. Besides, there is a legend in the family that whoever parts with t will suffer some great misfortune," "You had it a week ago, you say-

you showed it to a friend, you locked it up in your safe, and you have not "That is my statement." 'Who was the friend to whom you you can tell me. To make a start in showed the ring?'

ing a few weeks at my house as my "Is he with you still?" "He is. I will be frank with you. My would give even the shadow of a hope," sister and I met him in London a few he anxiously replied, with an air of deweeks ago, and he is now engaged to pression, her, and will remain my guest until "Then

what you think you did."
"I beg your pardon, Mr. Carbon. I For three days I was an honored guest

"You do not suspect any of them?" "How can I, when no one knows the "Good heaven!" he exclaimed, fairly combination to my safe-lock but my-

"It is a mysterious affair," said I, you find it?" "and I can get no clue from anything howed the ring?"

the matter it might be necessary for me to be an inmate of your house for a few days, and even that might amount to nothing.

"Then suppose I become your guest

upon the brother of the latter and handed him the missing ring. "Good heaven!" he exclaimed, fairly

is indeed the coveted prize. Where did

"Yes, I could put my hand on the

secret remain with myself? For no him. You must face him before me and from public disgrace and utter ruln." consequences."

George Howell, in a quite even tone of "Hark you. Mr. Howell, I said. "He voice that surprised me by its natural

may deny it and convince you that his calmness, word is better than mine, but mark this, "Oh, yes if he does deny it, and you accept his denial, I shall have him arrested for "Godfrey Percy!"

He fairly staggered as if he had refelony and all the facts publicly exposed were working the combination and was

of a dastardly thief. Step into my pri- to ask you, my dear friend, for it. Invate room, Mr. Carbon, I will send for tercede with this officer and save me make your accusation good or take the "You did take my ring then?" said

ceived a blow.

"Impossible!" he gasped.

"It is true."

"It is true."

He sank down upon a seat, and for some time held his head in his hands.

"It is the conditions." he said. And he at once conducted me to his private apartment, in which stood the safe that his friend had opened to rob him.

"But the ring was also locked in the special conducted in the said. And he at once conducted me to his private his friend had opened to rob him."

his friend had opened to rob him.

A servant was despatched for Godfrey which was in another drawer that was

Percy, and in a few moments he made his appearance, looking quite uncon-"Call me Mr. Howell and leave off t his appearance, looking quite uncon-corned. I had arranged to have every- friend," calmly interrupted the other.